

## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of December 6 through December 9, 2022

## Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Frances Kay Behm, of Michigan, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon at 12 noon. Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Kelley Brisbon Hodge, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania at 2:20 p.m. If cloture is invoked on either of the nominations, Senate will vote on confirmation thereon at 4:30 p.m.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

## Senate Committees

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* December 6, to hold hearings to examine the 2023 Farm Bill, focusing on research programs, 10 a.m., SR-328A.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* December 7, business meeting to consider the nominations of Anthony Rosario Coscia, of New Jersey, David Michael Capozzi, of Maryland, Christopher Koos, of Illinois, Samuel E. Lathem, of Delaware, and Robin Lee Wiessmann, of Pennsylvania, each to be a Director of the Amtrak Board of Directors, Robert E. Primus, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board, Sue Ellen Moore, of Washington, and Andrew J. Read, of North Carolina, both to be a Member of the Marine Mammal Commission, Rubydee Calvert, of Wyoming, and Diane Susan Kaplan, of Alaska, both to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, and routine lists in the Coast Guard, 10 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* December 7, business meeting to consider S. 3386, to prevent, treat, and cure tuberculosis globally, S. 4824, to provide for proper oversight of North Korea policy, S. 4064, to facilitate the development of a whole-of-government strategy for nuclear cooperation and nuclear exports, S. 4509, to provide for security in the Black Sea region, S. 4996, to amend the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020 to modify the establishment of a coordinator for detained ISIS members and relevant displaced populations in Syria, S. 4955, to amend certain authorities relating to human rights violations and abuses in Ukraine, S. Con. Res. 47, commending the bravery, courage, and resolve of the women and men of Iran demonstrating in more than 80 cities and risking their safety to speak out against the Iranian regime's human rights abuses, S. Con. Res. 16, commemorating the 30th anniversary of Operation Provide Comfort, S. Res. 713, recognizing Russian actions in Ukraine as a genocide, S. Res. 472, reaffirming the partnership between the United States and the Dominican Republic and advancing opportunities to deepen diplo-

matic, economic, and security cooperation between the two nations, S. Res. 730, remembering the 30th anniversary of the bombing of the Embassy of Israel in Buenos Aires on March 17, 1992, the 28th anniversary of the bombing of the Argentine-Israeli Mutual Association building in Buenos Aires on July 18, 1994, and committing to efforts to uphold justice for the victims of the attacks, S. Res. 322, reaffirming the alliance between the United States and Bulgaria, congratulating Bulgaria on its July 11, 2021 parliamentary elections, and calling for continued progress in Bulgaria towards combating corruption, respecting the freedom of the press, and protecting minority rights, S. Res. 650, recognizing May 28 as "World Hunger Day", that the 90th anniversary of the Ukrainian Famine of 1932-1933, known as the Holodomor, should serve as a reminder of repressive Soviet policies against the people of Ukraine, and that Vladimir Putin's illegal war against Ukraine has diminished Ukraine's agricultural output and threatens to exacerbate the problems of global hunger on World Hunger Day, H.R. 7240, to reauthorize the READ Act, the nominations of Joey R. Hood, of New Hampshire, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Tunisia, Lucy Tamlyn, of Rhode Island, to be Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Jessica Davis Ba, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cote d'Ivoire, and Rachna Sachdeva Korhonen, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Mali, all of the Department of State, and other pending calendar business, 10 a.m., S-116, Capitol.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* December 8, business meeting to consider the nominations of DeAndrea Gist Benjamin, of South Carolina, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, Robert Stewart Ballou, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Virginia, Todd E. Edelman, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia, Kymberly Kathryn Evanson, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington, Myong J. Joun, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts, and Colleen R. Lawless, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of Illinois, 9 a.m., SH-216.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* December 6, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

## House Committees

*Committee on Financial Services,* December 7, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "An Enduring Legacy: The Role of Financial Institutions in the Horrors of Slavery and the Need for Atone-ment, Part II", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn and Webex.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs,* December 7, Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific, Central Asia, and Non-proliferation, hearing entitled "Understanding and Addressing Challenges in the Mekong Region", 10 a.m., 2200 Rayburn and Webex.

December 7, Subcommittee on International Development, International Organizations, and Global Corporate

Social Impact, hearing entitled “Modernizing International Development Assistance: Opportunities and Challenges”, 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn and Webex.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, December 7, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 8361, the “Preventing Suicide Through Voluntary Firearm Purchase Delay Act”; H.R. 4130, the “American Music Fairness Act”; H. Res. 1477, calling for the submission to the House of Representatives of certain information in the possession of the Attorney General regarding NICS Indices Self-Submission Forms; and H. Res. 1478, calling for the submission to the House of Representatives of certain information regarding the decision of the President of the United States to institute the “Ghost Gun” Rule, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn and Zoom.

December 8, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Undue Influence: ‘Operation Higher Court’ and Politicking at SCOTUS”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn and Zoom.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, December 7, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing entitled “U.S. Coast Guard’s Leadership on Arctic Safety, Security, and Environmental Responsibility”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn and Zoom.

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs*, December 7, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Fulfilling our Pact: Ensuring Effective Implementation of Toxic Exposure Legislation”, 10 a.m., HVC–210 and Zoom.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, December 7, Full Committee, markup on H. Res. 1466, of inquiry requesting the President to transmit certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to the investigation by the intelligence community into the origins of the COVID–19 virus; and H. Res. 1467, of inquiry requesting the President to transmit certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to the use of authorities, personnel, and capabilities of the intelligence community to conduct domestic activities unrelated to foreign intelligence, 9:30 a.m., HVC–304.

*Select Committee on Economic Disparity and Fairness in Growth*, December 7, Full Committee, business meeting on the Select Committee’s final report entitled *Bridging the Divide: Building an Economy that Works for All*, 1 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

### Joint Meetings

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe*: December 7, to hold hearings to examine the Civil Society Campaign to improve the lethality and survivability of the Ukrainian military, 2:30 p.m., SD–562.

December 8, Full Committee, to receive a briefing on demining Ukraine, 11 a.m., WEBEX.

December 8, Full Committee, to receive a briefing on Russia’s infrastructure terrorists, 3:30 p.m., WEBEX.

# Résumé of Congressional Activity

## SECOND SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House.

The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

### DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through November 30, 2022

|                                      | <i>Senate</i> | <i>House</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| Days in session .....                | 161           | 146          | ..           |
| Time in session .....                | 841 hrs, 52'  | 548 hrs, 60' | ..           |
| Congressional Record:                |               |              |              |
| Pages of proceedings .....           | 6,913         | 8,674        | ..           |
| Extensions of Remarks .....          | ..            | 1,192        | ..           |
| Public bills enacted into law .....  | 64            | 69           | 133          |
| Private bills enacted into law ..... | ..            | ..           | ..           |
| Bills in conference .....            | 1             | 1            | ..           |
| Measures passed, total .....         | 463           | 502          | 965          |
| Senate bills .....                   | 117           | 76           | ..           |
| House bills .....                    | 80            | 327          | ..           |
| Senate joint resolutions .....       | 6             | ..           | ..           |
| House joint resolutions .....        | 1             | 2            | ..           |
| Senate concurrent resolutions .....  | 8             | 5            | ..           |
| House concurrent resolutions .....   | 5             | 11           | ..           |
| Simple resolutions .....             | 246           | 81           | ..           |
| Measures reported, total .....       | *258          | 355          | 613          |
| Senate bills .....                   | 177           | 1            | ..           |
| House bills .....                    | 54            | 269          | ..           |
| Senate joint resolutions .....       | 1             | ..           | ..           |
| House joint resolutions .....        | ..            | ..           | ..           |
| Senate concurrent resolutions .....  | 2             | ..           | ..           |
| House concurrent resolutions .....   | ..            | ..           | ..           |
| Simple resolutions .....             | 24            | 85           | ..           |
| Special reports .....                | 4             | 11           | ..           |
| Conference reports .....             | ..            | ..           | ..           |
| Measures pending on calendar .....   | 351           | 137          | ..           |
| Measures introduced, total .....     | 2,154         | 3,747        | 5,901        |
| Bills .....                          | 1,727         | 3,019        | ..           |
| Joint resolutions .....              | 31            | 33           | ..           |
| Concurrent resolutions .....         | 25            | 53           | ..           |
| Simple resolutions .....             | 371           | 642          | ..           |
| Quorum calls .....                   | ..            | 1            | ..           |
| Yea-and-nay votes .....              | 367           | 474          | ..           |
| Recorded votes .....                 | ..            | 16           | ..           |
| Bills vetoed .....                   | ..            | ..           | ..           |
| Veto overridden .....                | ..            | ..           | ..           |

### DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through November 30, 2022

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Civilian nominees, totaling 678 (including 181 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:         |        |
| Confirmed .....   | 357    |
| Unconfirmed .....   | 291    |
| Withdrawn .....   | 30     |
| Returned to White House .....   | 0      |
| Other Civilian nominees, totaling 1,630 (including 291 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows: |        |
| Confirmed .....   | 901    |
| Unconfirmed .....   | 729    |
| Air Force nominees, totaling 6,376 (including 5 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:        |        |
| Confirmed .....   | 5,694  |
| Unconfirmed .....   | 682    |
| Army nominees, totaling 8,224 (including 1,992 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:         |        |
| Confirmed .....   | 6,132  |
| Unconfirmed .....   | 2,092  |
| Navy nominees, totaling 4,523 (including 1 nominee carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:              |        |
| Confirmed .....   | 4,521  |
| Unconfirmed .....   | 1      |
| Withdrawn .....   | 1      |
| Marine Corps nominees, totaling 439 (including 321 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:     |        |
| Confirmed .....   | 436    |
| Unconfirmed .....   | 3      |
| Space Force nominees, totaling 472 (including 2 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:        |        |
| Confirmed .....   | 471    |
| Unconfirmed .....   | 1      |
| <i>Summary</i>  |        |
| Total nominees carried over from the First Session .....  | 2,793  |
| Total nominees received this Session .....  | 19,549 |
| Total confirmed .....   | 18,512 |
| Total unconfirmed .....   | 3,799  |
| Total withdrawn .....   | 31     |
| Total returned to the White House .....   | 0      |

\*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 162 written reports have been filed in the Senate, 366 reports have been filed in the House.